EDSON SUES HIS PARTNERS.

WANTS HIS SHARE OF THE PROFITS ON HIS MEDICINE. for Reasons of Professional Delleasy He Did Not Care to Appear in the Company, but He Says His Associates Are Trying to Defraud Him, and He Invokes the Lan

A motion was argued in the Supreme Court before Justice Pryor yesterday in an action brought by Dr. Cyrus Edson, late of the Health Department, against the Ammonol Chemical Company of New Jersey and Dr. Allen H. Still and F. W. Stemmler, in which he asks that Still Sterimler be enjoined from making or further selling a preparation made by the company, and for the abrogation of a number of contracts that he made with the two defendants, charging that they have defrauded bim out of an interest in the company, and have failed to carry out their contracts.

It appears that in 1892 Dr. Edson discovered the preparation, the formula of which he published for the use of the medical profession. In 1897 he, with Still and Stemmler, the former a physician and the latter a commission merhant entered into a contract, under the terms of which a stock company was to be formed for the manufacture of the preparation and its sale to physicians. Stemmler was to furnish capital and push the sales. Still was to boom it among physicians, and Edson was to furnish the ormula and also to use his influence to have the preparation adopted. Stemmler got 60 per cent. Still 20 per cent., and Edson 20 per cent. of the stock.

As stated by Edson's lawyer, Dr. Ullo, Dr. pason, through motives of "professional deli-cacy," did not care to hold stock or figure openly in the scheme, so he agreed to surrender his go per cent, of stock for a one-tenth interest in the dividends of the company. He now contends that it is this interest out of which he has been sefrauded by the consultacy of the defendants, Still and Stemmler, who, he says, to further their conspiracy, have voted to themselves of \$3,000 and \$2,000 a year respective-have tampered with the books and

by, and have tampered papers of the corporation. The allegations in the complaint are made for the most part on information and belief, and it was shown that Dr. Still made an affidavit on which the charges of Dr. Edson are based. This would place still in the position of charging himelr with being one of the conspirators against the person to whom he furnishes the information, and virtually accusing himself of information, and virtually accusing himself of a fraud. When Dr. Ullo was asked about this a fraud. a frand. When Dr. Ullo was asked about this pecunar state of affairs he stated that there were other cases on record of persons "turning states evidence."

Elr. Pincoffs. representing the defendant stemmer, referred sarcastically to Dr. Edson's

State's evidence."

Bir. Pincoffs, representing the defendant stemmier, referred sarcastically to Dr. Edson's partessional delicacy." Justice Pryor was plainer. He said:

"The whole amount of the matter is that Dr. Edson was willing to take his profits from a quark medicine. quark medicine."
"On, po., your Honor," cut in Dr. Pincoffs;
"it is not a patent medicine; it is a very good

"it is not a patent medicine; it is a very good thing." Well, at any rate," said the Court, "he was willing to appear indifferent to the sale of the preparation, while he was really talking it up to the prefession for his tenth interest? Dr. Pincoffs showed that the first contract had been entirely carried out, and Justice Pryor decided that as to this there could be no abrogation, and this part of the complaint passed out

of consideration.
On the question of the second contract Dr. Pincots contended that it was made with the experation, and that if there was anything in the charge that the tenth interest was not paid then Dr. Edson could sue for an accounting, or, in the event of the abrogation of the contract, could get only his 20 per cent of stock back, being thus placed in the position he was in what the second contract was made. when the second contract was made. As a mat-ter of fact, however, he contended that the frontract had been carried out, and noth-ad been paid to Dr. Edson because no ing had been paid to Dr. Edson because no profits had accrued to the company. He denied a statement of Edson made in the complaint that Stemmler was financially irre-sponsible, and submitted an affidavit in rebut-

tai in which Mr. Stemmler swears that he is worth \$190,000 clear of all debts. As to the business of the company, ne submitted a statement that up to Jan. 1, 1896, it had done a business of \$15,000 with expenses of \$14,900; that Stemmler had advanced \$1,270 out of his own pocket and no salaries had been drawn. From Jan. 1t Adva. 1 of this year the business amounted to \$14,000, with expenses of \$13,943,and that while Stemmler had drawn checks for salary for \$1,300, he had never deposited the checks, knowing that he would have to pay the money back to the company later to enable it to meet obligations. It was also contended that the sum of \$1,500.

Dr. Ullo asked that the Court state in the sum of \$1,500.

Dr. Ullo asked that the Court give him time a submit rebutting affidavits, which was grant-M. and decision was reserved.

HEIRS TO WITTHE'S MILLIONS. ers, Larson of Brooklyn Said to Be One

a Them Queer Course of a Fortuse. Among the beirs to the estate of Capt. Jotannes Witche, who died in 1799 and left in the etheriands a fortune now estimated at \$15,-\$00,000, is Mrs. Peter Larson of 377 First street. Brooklyn. Mrs. Larson is a native of Denmark. Yesterday she received a letter from her native country informing her that she had a chance of A few persons who have any claim to

specify few persons who have any claim to the property.
Johannes Witthe was a native of Germany. He was born in 1722, and he followed the seas for aliving. He went into the slave trade and so prospered that when he died he left a fortune that estimated at 15,000,000 guilders. He left the money in tries to found a school for orphan children in the Netherlands, with the stipulation that at the end of 100 years the estate was to be to be descendants should they prove their om that at the end of 100 years the estate was so to be descendants should they proce their lams. The Captain had only one child John leary Witthe, who became a sergeant in the Baushcavair, John Herry left four children. Besty With a prain had only one child, John Besty Withe, who became a sergeant in the Daushravairy. John Henry left four children, John, Carl, Christopher, and Bertha. The sons all had children, and so had the daughter after the beame Mrs. Erasmus Sorensen Munk. Mrs. Lares had daughter of a cousin of Monk. The wher hers known to be in this country are William M. Munk of his Nevins street, Mrs. Mes Jensen of Philadelphia, and Christian Musk, who is believed to be in California.

SUISANCES IN BROWNSVILLE, Street Venders Hold Market in the Streets

and Menace the Henith of the Citizens, several complaints have reached the Brooklyn Emith Department recently as to the condition of the market in the Jewish district of the Teenty sixth ward, known as Brownsville. There is no authorized city market there, but the residents of Brownsville congregate on

the residents of Brownsville congregate on every thursday night at Belmont avenue and Thatford street to buy vegetables and meat from street venders. It is alleged that the greet venders leave the refuse of the stands on the sidewalks and that the condition of the street is a constant menace to nealth. Deputy Hailth Commissioner Wyckoff sent a letter to the Commissioner of Citry Works asking what could be done to have the streets in the neighborhood cleaned and yesterday he received a semminication from Commissioner Willis stating that the Department could do nothing stating that the Department could do nothing he is the case. He said that, as the streets in the neighborhood were not paved, the street cleaning contractor could do nothing. He added that the only remeigh was to pave the streets with sphalt, but told the health authorities that there was no money available for the purpose, the market streets will remain therefore as they were.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers Meet.

A number of wholesale liquor dealers of this city met vesterday to discuss the organization of a national association. One of the objects of the proposed organization is to relieve the overthe proposed organization is to relieve the overtrowded condition of the market by stopping
the production of whiskey. A call has been
saied to the liquor dealers throughout the
United state for a national convention to be
held in Universal on Aug. 31. At yesterday's
meeting the following delegates were elected
from this read the Cleveland convention:
William (sharp Joseph Beck, G. S. Nickolas,
F. Shay, Julius Marcus, A. Heymon, A. L.
Lety, and F. L. Sayder, Flifty-two firms in the
city have airguly signed the membership roll.

The Bark Geake Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20,-The crew of the bark William frenke, which was wrecked at Birom's sand, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, on Aug. 2, are arrived here. Capt. Broadstock of the take says he encountered a gale in the gulf on sans as a le encountered a gale in the gulf on suit 31 which kloked upla tremendous sea. On the following day the vessel was dismasted and redered publishes. She drifted toward land and structure trocks at 2 o clock the following transplant is back at 2 o clock the following transplant is back went to pieces at once. Author was a said. The Geake had a full cargo of molanes from liarbadoes for Montreal, where the teach use which

Escaped from a Burning Infirmary.

VAN WEST, O., Aug. 20.-Fire destroyed the an West outly infirmary early resterday. Thirty inmates escaped in their night clothes. The were bedly burned an old woman had both same brake and half a dozen persons suffered

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BREWERY PRESIDENT DEPOSED. Edward Schweyer No Longer at the Read

Edward Schweyer, as trustee under the will of Brewer Henry Elias, who died in 1888, was removed by Justice Pryor of the Supreme Court yesterday, and his election last March as President of the Henry Elias Brewing Company under which he drew a sainry of \$10,000 a year, was set aside. This was the result of a disagreement between Schweyer and Catharine Elias, the widow of Mr. Elias. They were both executors and trustees under the will, and as such held the bulk of stock in the company, capitalized for \$500,000. Schweyer is a malt-ster who had sold malt to the brewery before the death of Elias. He also sold it malt after he became President, but on objection being made to this he discontinued his malt business. He had charged the current rates for his malt. The reason of Mr. Schweyer's removal is that he used as trustee the stock of the estate and made benefactions to other stockholders, influ-encing his election as President. The Justice

ending his election as President. The Justice says:

"A stockholder in his own right may vote himself into office because in so doing he violates no fiduciary obligation, while a trustee of stock in voting for himself sets his personal interest in opposition to the interest of his trust. It is argued that the defendant voted for himself in the honest belief that he was the fittest incumbent of the office. The obvious answer is that no man is allowed to be a judge in his own cause, and that the vanity of the individual shall not corrupt the impartiality of the trustee."

The brewery had prospered under Schweyer's administration. brewery had prospered under Schweyer's

INCREASE OF INDIRECT TAXES. \$4,300,000 from Corporations and Estates

ALBANY, Aug. 20.-The indications now ar that this will be the best year, in the matter of collecting indirect taxes, in the history of the State. State Comptroller James A. Roberts has just balanced his tax books up to Aug. 1, which includes ten months of the current fiscal year. The total collected from corporations up to Aug. 1 this year was \$1,488,112, as compared with \$1,361,915 in the same months of 1895 and \$1,143.049 in 1894, showing a gain in two years of \$345,062. The number of corporations paying taxes Aug. 1, 1800, was 4,431, against 3,501 in the same month last year and 2,806 in 1894, a gain of 1,623 taxable corporations in two years. The total collections from transfer and collateral inheritance taxes for the ten months ended Aug. 1 last was \$1,649,302, and the total from the new excise tax is \$3,497,717. Comptroller Koberts estimates that the total tax from corporations, for the entire fiscal year ending Sept. 30, will reach \$2,100,000; from the collateral inheritance and transfer tax. \$2,200,000, and from the excise tax \$1,550,000. This will make a grant total of \$7,850,000 that will be lifted from the shoulders of real estate this year through the medium of indirect taxation. The annual expenses of the Sfate Government aggregate nearly \$20,000,000, and nearly \$12,000,000 of this amount is raised under the annual tax levy. ing taxes Aug. 1, 1896, was 4,431, against 3,591

JAMAICA'S RAILROAD.

The Government Declines to Pay for the Extensions Until Changes are Made. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 12.-The Jamaica Government have refused to grant a certificate to the West India Improvement Company of New York and this city for the railroad extensions recently completed. The bond issue of the company will, therefore, be delayed, and a payment of \$250,000 deferred until the line has been put into what the Government terms a "safe" condition. The West India Improvement Company decline to admit that the extensions

Company decline to saimit that the extensions are not according to contract, and have opened the road to the public and are running it at their own risk.

The Government refuse to pay the contractors until an agreement has been signed, necessitating another six months' work and the deviation of over a mile of the track. This latter proviso is made in face of the fact that the line was laid down according to fower ment surveys and on is made in face of the fact that the line was laid down according to disvernment surveys and on plans approved by their professional advisers. The action of the Jamaica Government, the culmination of a regular system of obstruction and opposition to the American company, has caused much indignation among American resi-dents here, and a movement is on foot to put pressure on the colonial office in London to sedents here, and a control office in London to se-pressure on the colonial office in London to se-cure for the constructing company what is only their just and legal rights.

SALVATION ARMY LODGINGS.

Booth-Tucker Making Arrangements for Sanitary Inspection at the Start.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Brigadier Perry, called on President Wilson of the Health Board vesterday morning to consult with him regarding several lodging houses which the Army proposes to open in the city during the coming winter. Last winter the Army opened a lodging house in Bayard street, but the health in spectors found that it did not come up with the requirements of the law, and extensive repairs had to be made.

The Commander told President Wilson that

the Army was desirous of complying with the law in every respect. He said that he would select the places which he wished to use for lodg-ing houses, but before renting them he would ask that inspectors see that the requirements of law were compiled with. Mr. Wilson informed him that he would be pleased to comply with the request.

The Commander said that the Army would one enough new lodging nonvest his winter to open enough new lodging nouses this winter to shelter 1,000 men and women.

THE COST OF EMBALMING AT SEA.

Br. Mochuel Charged 975 and Mrs. Leem-huls Said This Was Extortionate.

Mrs. Margaret Leemhuis of Freeport, Ill., arrived on the steamship Spree of the Bremen line in Hoboken on Wednesday night with the dead body of her daughter. Minnie, who died of consumption on Aug. 14, while at sea. Mrs. Leembuis said that she paid Dr. Adolph Hoeb-Leembuis said that she paid Dr. Adolph Hoehnel, the ship's surgeon, \$75 for embalming her daughter's body. This fee, she said, was extortionate. She asserted that when her daughter died, the Doctor told her that the body would have to be buried in the ocean or embalmed. She decided to take the body with her, and consented to pay \$75 for embalming and \$75 for a sealed coffin.

Dr. Hoehnel said that he knew the price was Dr. Hoehnel said that he knew the price was high, but that the company gave him the right to charge first cabin passengers \$100 and second cabin passengers \$75 for embalming. The body of the young woman was sent to Freeport on the Erie Railroad yesterday afternoon.

News Matter May Be Carried by Railroads Outside the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. This afternoon Acting Postmaster-General Neilson issued an order modifying the order of July 2. It says that the provisions of section 1,022, Postal Laws and Regulations, 1893, excepting from the prohibition of sections 3,985 and 3,993, R. S., all letters and packets that relate "to the business of the and packets that relate "to the business of the railroad on which they are carried," is a correct exposition of said section; and thence a railroad company has the right to carry letters without the payment of postaxe that are "written and sent by the officers and agents of the railroad company which carries and delivers them, about its business and these only.

The order also says that the monopoly of carrying the mails by the Government is limited by law to letters and packets. Hence, not only railroads, but others, may carry outside of the mails anything else, if unaccompanied by matter having the character of a personal correspondence.

Secretary to Cardinal Satolli.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—It was announced here to-day that the Rev. G. B. Pambianco, assistant rector of the Italian Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary Magdalen, has been ap-Church of St. Mary inaguates, has been appointed as secretary to Cardinal Satolli. He will leave Philadelphia for Rome in two weeks, going there in accance of the Cardinal. Father Pamianco was born in Genoa, Italy, in 1826. In 1839 he was sent to this country and took his

36 The Labrador Fisheries a Fallure.

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 20 .- The mail steamer from Labrador reports that the Labrador fishery is a total failure. The steamer traversed the whole coast as far north as the Moravian astlements. The failure of the fishery virtually means starvation for thousands of fishermen next winter. The fishery along most of the Newfoundland coast has also proved a failure.

Court Calendara This Bay.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I.—Motion called at 11 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte mat ters.
hurrogate's Court—Chambers—For probate—Wills
of Gottlieb Anwater, Augustus Neile. John B.
Helmes, Meyer Hosenthal, Clinton P. Scovel, at
10:86 A. M.
City Court—Special Term—Motions.

DR. HALLETT, The great blood and nerve specialist cures all secret and private discuss of men in a few days. 216 East 16th at. near of av New York no charge unless cured; hours, 6 to 9. Write or call; best advice free.

CATTLE DISEASE IN JAMAICA. Prof. Williams of Ediaburch Arrives to Study the Destructive Disease.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 12.-A cattle dis ease has broken out in this island. Hundreds of cattle have succumbed, and the planter and pen-keeping industry are seriously crippled in consequence. The price of meat, always high in the tropics, has risen to an almost prohibitive rate. Local skill has proved entirely inadequate to cope with the disease, which is somewhat mysterious in its character, and all the remedies hitherto tried have failed to check its

progress. At its last sitting, some weeks ago, the Legis lative Council of the island voted \$2,000 for the services of an expert to visit the colony and inonire into the disease with the view of suggesting a remedy. Prof. Williams of Edinburgh the veterinary expert, was requested by cable to come, and arrived by the mail steamer on Friday last. He has visited various estates where the plague is rampant, but his inquirles have not yet been so extensive as to enable him to arrive at a definite conclusion.

The symptoms of the disease are loss of condition, harsh coat, scurvy appearance of the neck and flanks, high temperature, and weakness. Traces of the worm Stronguts intertines of slaughtered animals, but whether the disease is due to this is not at present known. Some estates have lost almost all their cattle, and no district is free from the disease. the veterinary expert, was requested by cable

THE PROENICIA NOT HURT.

She Will Be Docked This Morning in the Erie Banin. The 550-foot dry dock at Erie Basin, which

was injured on Wednesday evening by the Hamburg-American steamship Phoenicia, was repaired yesterday, and the ship will be docked this morning. The Phoenicia, which is a big twin-screw freighter, was to be docked for a general overhauling, painting, and readjusting of her propeller blades. While the water was being drawn from the dock she settled on the keel blocks, and, according to the story told at the dock yesterday, these proved too light to bear her weight, and were crushed. The ship settled on the powdered wood, frightening the workmen, who, remembering the recent accident at the Navy Yard, ran for their lives.

As soon as the ship settled the water was let into the dork, and within half an hour the ship was floated into the slip alongside, where a superficial examination was made. It was found that the Phenicia was not injured. The old keel blocks in the dock were replaced yesterday, and a new grade was established. The ship will be docked to-day. At the yards it was said yesterday that she was not hurt at all. bear her weight, and were crushed. The ship

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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A number of circumstances of a character to appeal to the professional Board room traders resulted in quite a sharp decline in the stock market in the last hour of business to-day. Prior to that time the market had been fairly steady, though almost stagnant. The changes in the situation noted were a sudden and unexpected advance in the rates for sterling exchange, the decision of the bank Presidents to take no action at this time toward stimulating imports of gold, and slightly firmer rates for as follows: shadow another unfavorable bank statement on Saturday, and predictions concerning the latter were further utilized as bear arguments. At the same time no great algnificance need be attached to the late decline in
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COMMERCIAL COMPEND. Cotton Advances-Liverpool Lower-Spot Markets More Active Wheat Declines-

stocks, as the selling appeared to be hearly altogether for short account and by the professional element of the Board room. Foreign arbitrage houses were credited with sales of various stocks aggregating about 15,000 shares, but
the past twenty four hours. There was a rair prothat constaling had little effect in the early ous stocks aggregating about 15,000 shares, but their operations had little effect in the early dealings when they were conducted. To-day's transactions attained only a small total, and, as has been the case during the week, a few stocks furnished a preponderant percentage of the whole day's business. The rather notable weakness of St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, and Western Union made those stocks conspicuous features of the day, although no specific explanations attended their declines.

Final sales compared with those of yesterday as follows:

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Thursday, Aug. 20.—Cottox—Declined 4 to 7 points, but railied and closed barely steady at a net advance of 13 to 17 points, with sales of 29.100 bates. New Orleans advanced 12 to 17 points. Liverpool declined 3:32d, on the spit, with sales of 7.000 bales, intures there declined 5by to 6 points, but recovered part, closing steady at a not decline of 3 to 46 points. The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours included 1.00 at Little Rock, ark., 56 at Tyler, Tex., 10 at Greenville, Miss., and a trace at Longview, Tex. The signal service predicts for the next thirty-six hours in South Caronina and Georgia Idir, except local showers on the coast Friday; in Arkansas local thunder storms to day or to-night; in Mississippi and Louistana partly clenity, with probably local thunder storms. In Manchester cloths were quiet: in yarns very little doing. Memphis received to day 135 bales, against 14 last week and 801 last year. Houston expects to-morrow 5.700 to 5.500.

Real Estate Sales.

Live Stock Market.

New York Thursday, Aug. 20.—Receipts of beaves were 415 head, mainly direct to local singulators, were 30 head, mainly direct to local singulators and singulators and singulators and singulation and season and selection and singulators and singulato

Real Estate Sales.

A parcel of property located in the dry goods district, which was offered yesterday under foreclosure proceedings, at the Broadway Real Estate Salesroom, was earriy competed for by a few of the small crawd about the stand of Arctioneer of the sales of the small crawd about the stand of Arctioneer of the sales of the ground that their bill had not been paid, by a representative of an elevator company, but no attention was paid to it by either the all timeer or the referes. In March, 1995, either the lattener or the referes. In March, 1995, either the lattener or the referes. In March, 1995, either the lattener or the referes. Farreit and others for \$10,000 and other considera-tions. P. F. Meyer & Co. solid, under similar proceedings. No. 144, 161, and 163 Leonard street, east of Centre-street, a seven story brink warehouse on a plot 60.5x 180,6x east, 17.4x north, 11.10x cast, 47.1x seuth, 15.1x cast, 12.10v, 16, to the plaintiff, the United Sintes Life Insurance Company, on one bid for \$120,000. There was due on judgment \$150,171. Mayer & Co. also old in for-closure, West 10.4th street, 120 feet east of Eighth avenue, 216x on a line south 50% degrees east 10 centre lines of block between 164th and 155th streets x west to a point 125 feet east of Eighth ave-nue x south to 154th street, vacant, to the plaintiffs, Charles and Johanna Fielschmann, for \$27,000.

Simpson to 38 w Sth av, 18 wares.

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Ceast p. 0-2. Sophia B Quick to Jennie Hanzenmuler with av. 50x114 Wakeneid: Pun ne baber to Roelia Stelter John et 16. East, Philip Bonnet to Morris Pan in Palie to Rosina Steller
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Delancey st. 152; David Kesper and wife to
Harris Campbil. Love et al to Mary A Collin-Delancey at. 152. David Keeper and wife to Harris (atmobil 18th st. s., 185 w 5th av (Wakefield), 80x114; Emma Neumann to John O Leary Green Lane, or av. e. 5.578; Levere av. runs s. 102.4 to 5th st. proposed, x e. 103.11 x n. 103 x w 100.5; Samuel Frank and wife to John 17.200 1,200

Reis Ferry st., s. s. 200 w 8th av. 50x120.4x50.3x 1.10.8 Margaret A Hunter to Joan W 8mith 134th st. 801 East, Wm Sievens and while to Wm and Joseph Coin Union av. ws. 50 n 152d or Kelly at. 50x100. John Welpy to Frank A Wabig 10x 14, 15, and 16, bees 30, map of Pelham Park 2 (in ward) Kathrina B Rasmussen to vientile Urloub. Park, 2 ith ward, Kathrina II Resincesen to Valentin Urlaub one prop. Perley S Crosier to Kathrina B blo k it map Hudson P Rose, Mapes te: Hudson P Rose and wife to Kate Dillon of 200, map 370 lots M. Graw estate: Wil-nam Paff to Amelia Paff st, n s. 150 w Columbus av. 27x1v8 9x x - Edward J H Tamsen, Sheriff, to Joan

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HECKER-JONES-JEWELL MIDLING CO HECK ER.JON PS.JEW ELL MILLE.

201 Produce Exchange, Aut. 12, 1998.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly divident of Two Per Lent, on the preferred stock of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, payable September 1st, 1991, to stockholders of record at closing of the transfer books. Transfer books will be closed at a P. M. August 20, and opened at 9 A. M. September 16.

The courons of the first mortgage 8 per cent, bonds of the company, due September 1st, 1894, will be paid by the Frankin Trust Company, corner of Clinion and Montague Streets, Brooklyn.

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OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN GOAL COMPANY,
No. 1 BHOMIN AV.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16th, 1898.

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GEORGE M. BOWLBY,
Secretary.

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The Directors have this day declared a quarterly
dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, on the preferred
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